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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully request consideration and entry of the Information Disclosure Statement filed contemporaneously herewith. The references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a European Search Report in a corresponding Japanese patent application mailed on June 10, 2002. The certification under Rule 97(e)(1) is filed herewith, as well as a check in the amount of \$180.00, pursuant to Rule 17(i)(1).

Consideration and entry of the attached Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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